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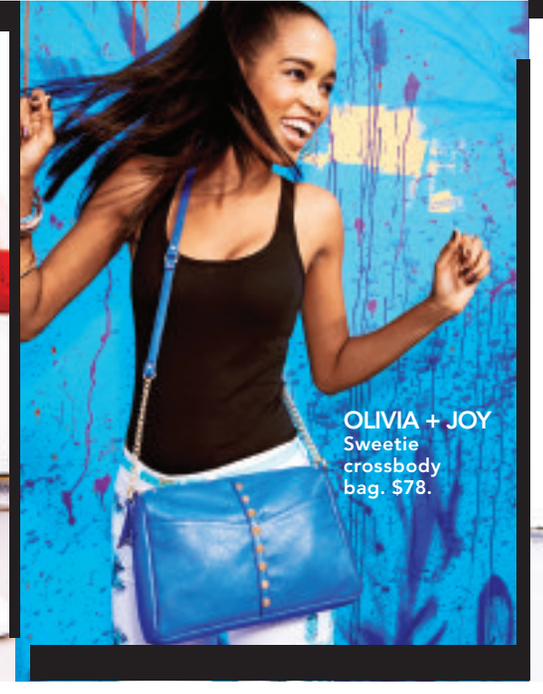

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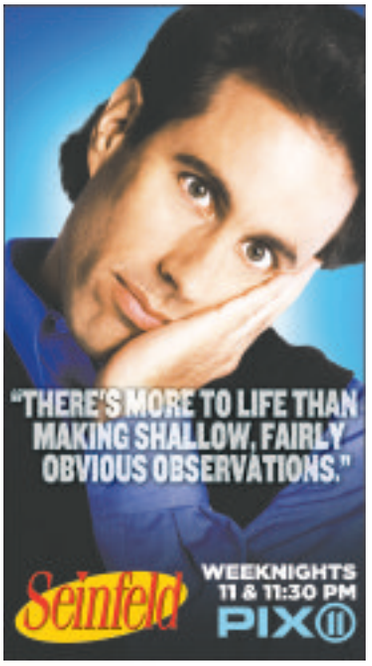

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Studying health risks. The test will be the largest ever in the United States and take place over three days. **Citywide results.** Researchers will release the harmless gases in all boroughs and at street level from 59th Street to the Battery. PAGE 02

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GOV. ANDREW CUOMO

In the news

More Sandy aid given

Homeless Sandy victims will be able to stay longer at hotels under an extension to the Transitional Sheltering Assistance program, Gov. Andrew Cuomo said. The new deadline will be May 29, allowing victims an additional four weeks to find a place to live.

Helping the needy

City Harvest ribbon-cutting
CITY HARVEST

City Harvest opens Healthy Supermarket

City Harvest celebrated the transformation of a South Bronx Associated Supermarket into a Healthy Supermarket with a ribbon-cutting ceremony Wednesday afternoon, the organization reported.

As part of City Harvest's Healthy Neighborhoods initiative, the supermarket features fresh produce and education programs.

A food rescue organization, City Harvest distributes food to New Yorkers for free. EVELYN CHENG

Underground

Man killed by Queens train

A 58-year-old man was killed by a subway train in Queens yesterday, police said.

Cops responded to a call of a person struck around 3:23 a.m. along the northbound E line in Astoria.

They discovered the man lying on the tracks. He was pronounced dead at the scene. LAURA SHIN

Yvette Bell, with her daughter Nyree, attended VOICE OUT. Nyree was shot in the neck and paralyzed as a child. / DANIELLE TCHOLAKIAN

Grim gun-violence stats in Brooklyn

Gun deaths. The borough has 26 gun deaths, the most of any borough, so far this year.

The Brooklyn District Attorney painted a bleak picture about gun deaths in the borough of Brooklyn during the office's yearly VOICE OUT event to honor victims of violence. The event happened in tandom with National Crime Victims' Rights Week.

Gun violence

Hynes said guns are responsible for an majority of the homicides his office prosecutes.

- Twenty-six people in Brooklyn have been killed by guns in 2013.
- The vast majority of guns that were used in these crimes come from out of state, making federal legislation compelling to many New Yorkers.

District Attorney Charles J. Hynes said guns are responsible for a majority of the homicides his office prosecutes.

"It's always been 75 percent," he explained.

Twenty-six people in Brooklyn have been killed by guns in 2013 alone.

The event's speakers had an intimate understanding about guns.

Robin Lyde lost her son Benny when he was 21 years old.

"I am out there begging our young people, our old people, not to pick up a gun, not to take lives," she said.

Yvette Bell, with her daughter Nyree in a wheelchair beside her, spoke of the night Nyree was shot. The bullet lodged in Nyree's spine, and she was paralyzed from the neck down.

Diana Carnival, whose husband was shot by a robber, spoke to the crowd.

"I'm sure you feel so lost right now," she said, and cautioned it is a slow process to get to "the light at the end of the tunnel."

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Boston. Kelly: Bombers wanted to come and party in NYC

The men suspected as the Boston Marathon bombers wanted to drive to New York to "party," Police Commissioner Ray Kelly said.

Dzhokhar Tsarnaev, who is in custody at a hospital, reportedly told investigators that they wanted to relax.

"The information that we received said something about partying or having a party," Kelly told reporters.

Tsarnaev visited New York in November, Kelly said.

He added that the NYPD has no information that the brothers plotted a terror attack in the city. ALISON BOWEN

New subway

Muck House moving from Second Ave.

The MTA will remove muck houses used in Second Avenue Subway construction at 72nd and 69th streets, as workers have finished blasting in the area. The structures, spanning nearly a block, facilitated removal of debris from the tunnel. EVELYN CHENG

Fraud. City creates unit to scrutinize the Board of Elections

The Department of Investigations established a unit yesterday to investigate the city's Board of Elections.

DOI Commissioner Rose Gill Hearn announced that a six-person staff will look into whether fraud, waste and corruption exist within the Board of Elections.

A report earlier this month accused the agency of overspending $2.4 million in funds, according to the DOE.

In November, voters reported confusion, broken voting machines and waits as long as an hour and a half to cast a ballot in the presidential election. ALISON BOWEN

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Cooper Union was the only free art school in the city. / GOOGLE

Cooper U will charge for the first time

Rising cost. Cooper Union will charge $20,000 tuition to deal with financial problems.

Cooper Union announced Tuesday that for the first time in more than a century, the school will charge tuition for undergraduate students.

The college, famous for its policy of full-tuition scholarships, made its announcement after more than 18 months of debate on how to deal with its financial troubles.

"The time has come for us to set our institution on a path that will enable it to survive and thrive well into the future," the announcement reads. "Consequently, the Board of Trustees voted last week to reduce the full-tuition scholarship to 50 percent for all undergraduates admitted to the Cooper Union, beginning with the class entering in the fall of 2014."

Current undergraduate students, including those entering this fall, will still receive the full-tuition scholarship.

Tuition will cost approximately $20,000, but scholarships will still be granted to those who need it.

Cooper Union opened in 1859 and has been privately funded to maintain the school's mission to provide quality education that is accessible to everyone.

The school administration reportedly told maintenance to drill shut fourth-floor windows, from which political action banners have been hung in the past.

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Free education ends

Cooper Union opened in 1859 and has been free ever since.

- Full-tuition scholarships will be reduced for undergraduates in 2014.
- Current undergraduate students will still receive the full-tuition scholarship.
- The school has produced many notable artists, including Milton Glaser, who created the "I love NY" logo.

Terror drill. NYPD plans to test gases in NYC subway system

The NYPD will study how chemical gases might dissipate in city subways underground in a possible terror attack.

The test, conducted with the U.S. Department of Energy's Brookhaven National Laboratory, will be the largest-ever study in the nation of the risks of airborne contaminants.

During three separate days in July, researchers will disperse harmless gases in 21 subway lines and at street level throughout the city, tracking how they disperse.

Researchers said they will release the gases in the Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens, Staten Island and Manhattan from 59th Street to the Battery.

The gases will be perfluorocarbons, which pose no health or environmental threat, according to the NYPD.

Ultimately, the NYPD will use the data to help decide how to best respond in such an emergency.

"The NYPD works for the best but plans for the worst when it comes to potentially catastrophic attacks such as ones employing radiological contaminants or weaponized anthrax," Kelly said.

ALISON BOWEN

Planning for attack

"The NYPD works for the best but plans for the worst when it comes to potentially catastrophic attacks such as ones employing radiological contaminants or weaponized anthrax." Kelly

Quinn won't support racial-profiling bill

Christine Quinn spoke about the topic at Hunter College yesterday.
WILIAM ALATRISTE

Public safety. The new legislation would ban cops from racial profiling.

Council Speaker Christine Quinn said she would not support legislation to ban cops from racial profiling yesterday, worrying that it could lead to an overwhelming number of lawsuits.

Quinn's remarks were part of a public-safety speech that took place at Hunter College.

During the speech, she said she still supports the controversial idea of an inspector general for the NYPD, someone to evaluate the department's actions.

But she said she would not support another proposal that would create an enforceable ban on racial profiling among cops.

Among some of Quinn's other proposals were hiring 1,600 more cops in the city.

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Hot-button issue

"No other city in the United States has implemented racial-profiling policies on as wide a scale, or taken it to such destructive levels as Commissioner Kelly's NYPD."

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The Sandy volunteers are being told to make way for beach season. / JOHN MOORE, GETTY IMAGES

Sandy workers told to vacate for beach season

Superstorm. The five-tent complex must move in three weeks.

Volunteers running relief tents for Staten Island residents still struggling from the effects of superstorm Sandy have been ordered by the Parks Department to relocate so the beaches can be readied for the summer, DNAinfo reports.

The five-tent complex, known as the Cedar Grove Community Hub, has reportedly been given three weeks to find a new base of operations.

They currently set up at the entrance to New Dorp Beach, which the Parks Department wants to have open by Memorial Day.

Quoted

"There are a lot of residents that don't care about the park. ... They don't have their homes." Donna Graziano

Donna Graziano, the hub's organizer, objected to the order, questioning the department's understanding of local residents' priorities.

Tara Kiernan, spokeswoman for Parks Department, says they are not only concerned with beach access but need to carry out work "to provide temporary emergency protective measures for the adjacent upland communities."

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Superstorm

Poll: Give Sandy victims cash to rebuild

New Yorkers prefer rebuilding to tearing down damaged Sandy properties, a Rutgers-Eagleton poll reported yesterday. Forty-eight percent supported granting $10,000 to affected homeowners for rebuilding, while 33 percent approved of the governor's plan to turn properties into open space.

EVELYN CHENG

Ex-CIA head. David Petraeus's new gig is as a CUNY professor

Former head of the Central Intelligence Agency and four-star general David Petraeus will teach as a visiting professor next year at the City University of New York's Macaulay Honors College, the school reported.

The recipient of numerous medals for his service in Iraq, Petraeus resigned from the CIA following an affair.

EVELYN CHENG

David Petraeus / GETTY IMAGES

Congress demands more FBI answers on bomb suspect

The hearse carries the body of slain MIT police officer Sean Collier, at the memorial at Briggs Field yesterday. / GETTY IMAGES

Bombs. How did the bombers get black powder to make the explosion in the pressure cooker?

U.S. lawmakers demanded more answers on the Boston Marathon bombing yesterday, unsatisfied with the FBI reaction to warnings about one suspect and expressing doubt about the other suspect's claims that he and his dead brother acted alone.

Some on Capitol Hill questioned whether the Federal Bureau of Investigation and other U.S. security agencies failed to share information about suspect Tamerlan Tsarnaev in 2011, even after reforms enacted to prevent information-hoarding following the Sept. 11 hijacked plane attacks 12 years ago.

Attention has turned to whether U.S. security officials paid enough heed to Tamerlan Tsarnaev having been flagged as a possible Islamic militants by Russia. The FBI interviewed him in 2011 but did not find enough cause to continue investigating.

His name was listed on the U.S. government's highly classified central database of people it views as potential threats to the country. REUTERS

Funeral

Tribute to fallen officer

Vice President Joe Biden and law enforcement from around the United States attended a memorial for Sean Collier, 26. REUTERS

Federal database

Suspect's name was on classified terror watch lists

The name of one of the Boston Marathon bombing suspects, Tamerlan Tsarnaev, was listed on the U.S. government's highly classified central database of people it views as potential terrorists. But the list is so vast that this did not mean authorities automatically kept close tabs on him, sources close to the bombing investigation said on Tuesday. Tsarnaev, 26, was killed in a police shoot-out early Friday, while his younger brother Dzhokhar, 19, was captured later that day. Prosecutors say the brothers, ethnic Chechens who had been living in the United States for more than a decade, planted two bombs that exploded near the finish line of the marathon on April 15, killing three people and wounding nearly 200.

The sources said Tamerlan Tsarnaev's details were entered into TIDE, a database maintained by the National Counter-terrorism Center, because the FBI spoke to him in 2011 while investigating a Russian tip-off that he had become a follower of radical Islamists.

The FBI found nothing to suggest he was an active threat, but all the same placed his name on the "Terrorist Identities Datamart Environment" list. The FBI has not said what it did find about Tsarnaev. REUTERS

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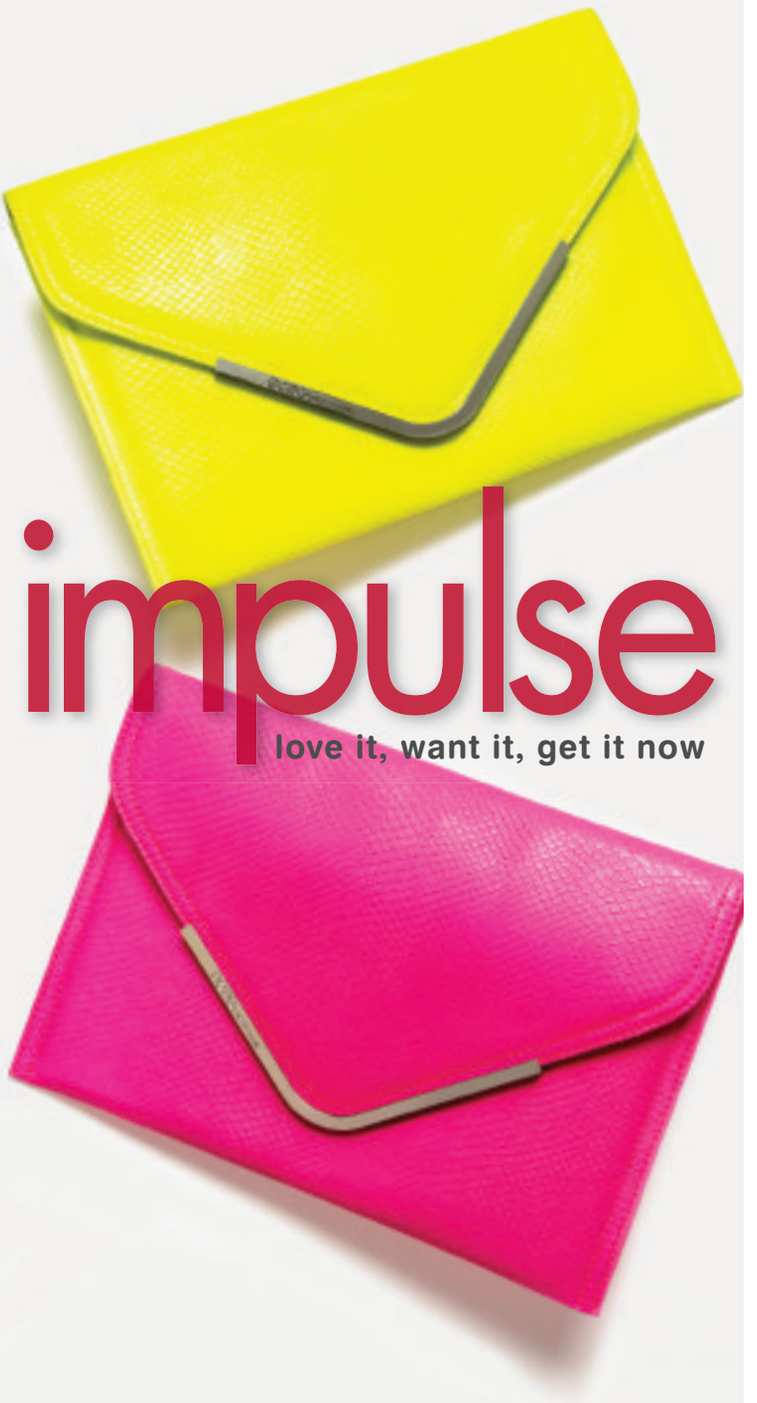

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Bangladeshi civilian volunteers assist in rescue operations after an eight-story building collapsed in Savar, on the outskirts of Dhaka yesterday. / GETTY IMAGES

Bangladesh factory building collapse kills almost 100

Hospitals. Doctors said they were unable to cope with the number of victims brought in.

A block housing garment factories and shops collapsed in Bangladesh yesterday, killing nearly 100 people and injuring more than a thousand, officials said.

Firefighters and troops dug frantically through the rubble at the eight-story Rana Plaza building in Savar, 20 miles outside Dhaka.

Television showed young female workers, some apparently semi-conscious, being pulled out.

One fireman told Reuters about 2,000 people were in the building when the upper floors slammed down onto those below.

Bangladesh's booming garments industry has been plagued by fires and other accidents for years, despite a drive to improve safety standards.

In November, 112 workers died in a blaze at the Tazreen factory in a nearby suburb, putting a spotlight on global retailers which source clothes from Bangladesh.

"It looks like an earthquake has struck here," said one resident as he looked on at the chaotic scene of smashed concrete and ambulances making their way through the crowds of workers and wailing relatives.

"I was at work on the third floor, and then suddenly I heard a deafening sound — but couldn't understand what was happening. I ran and was hit by something on my head," said factory worker Zohra Begum.

An official at a control room set up to provide information said 96 people were confirmed dead and more than 1,000 were injured. REUTERS

World health

WHO says new bird strain is 'one of most lethal' flu viruses

A new bird flu strain that has killed 22 people in China is "one of the most lethal" of its kind and transmits more easily to humans than another strain that has killed hundreds since 2003, a World Health Organization expert said. REUTERS

Train plot. Suspect dismisses Canadian law

One of the two men accused of an al Qaeda-backed plan to derail a passenger train in Canada questioned the authority of Canadian law to judge him, telling a court yesterday that the criminal code is imperfect and is not a holy book.

Chiheb Esseghaier faces charges that include conspiracy to murder and working with a terrorist group. REUTERS

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"All of these conclusions was taken out based on [the] Criminal Code. ... The Criminal Code is not (a) holy book." Chiheb Esseghaier telling a Toronto court

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FAA. Flight delays due to furloughs not as bad as once feared

Flight delays in the United States linked to the furlough of thousands of air-traffic controllers have not been as bad as expected so far, the head of the U.S. Federal Aviation Administration said yesterday.

FAA Administrator Michael Huerta told lawmakers the agency could not find the kind of "sizeable" non-payroll budget cuts that would have avoided furloughs and the resulting flight delays, but added that passenger safety is not at risk.

"We are focused on maintaining our core operational and safety responsibilities," Huerta told a House appropriations subcommittee hearing on the agency's 2014 budget request. "We will not do anything to compromise safety." REUTERS

The FAA has said that it will furlough 47,000 employees for up to 11 days through the end of the fiscal year in September. Nearly 13,000 of those employees are air-traffic controllers. / GETTY IMAGES

Obama threatens 'family tattoo' if daughters get one

Ink. The first family may get tattoos to show that it's not a good way to rebel.

If they were thinking about getting tattoos, the Obama daughters may want to reconsider.

Speaking on NBC's "Today" show in a segment originally filmed before the Boston Marathon bombings, President Barack Obama revealed the strategy he and first lady Michelle Obama have been using to keep their daughters away from tattoos.

"What we've said to the girls is, 'If you guys ever decide you're going to get a tattoo, then mommy and me will get the exact same tattoo, in the same place, and we'll go on YouTube and show it off as a family tattoo,'" Obama said. "Our thinking is that might dissuade them from thinking that somehow that's a good way to rebel."

During the segment, the president also said he understood his wife's "slip of the tongue" when she called herself a "single mother" in early April, noting that they were often apart for a week at a time when he was campaigning.

"I tend to cut my wife or anybody some slack when it comes to just slips of the tongue," he said.

"But there's no doubt that there have been times where Michelle probably felt like a single mom. ... She definitely, I think, understands the burdens that women in particular tend to feel if they're both responsible for child rearing and they're responsible for working at the same time," he added. REUTERS

First lady Michelle Obama arrives with daughters Sasha and Malia for the 57th presidential inauguration on Jan. 21, 2013. / GETTY IMAGES

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Mexican soldiers and members of the Federal Police patrol the area of murders in Tizapan, Jalisco, Mexico on Sept. 16, 2012, in an apparent revenge killing between powerful drug gangs. / GETTY IMAGES

Mexican anti-narco blogger: 'I'll be here to the very end'

Risk. Anonymous blogger for Valor Por Tamaulipas vows to keep exposing drug cartel violence despite death threats.

In one of Mexico's most dangerous states, bravery is trending. Valor Por Tamaulipas ("Courage for Tamaulipas") is a Facebook and Twitter account that reports on violence in Tamaulipas, the northeastern Mexican state that borders Texas stricken by violence carried out by rival drug cartels. Launched in January 2012, the crime watchdog posts citizen complaints and so-called "risk situations" related to the region's organized crime.

Last month, the anonymous administrator of the watchdog project reportedly shut down its site after flyers offering a reward of 600,000 pesos ($46,000) for information on his identity were distributed in Ciudad Victoria, the capital of Tamaulipas. Undeterred, the blogger kept tweeting to his thousands of followers "to the very end," he tells Metro Mexico.

How did you get the idea for this project?
I am just continuing the work of a Facebook page called Un grito de ayuda por Tamaulipas ("A cry for help for Tamaulipas"), but that page decided to discontinue publishing 'risk situations' after the administrator of a similar site in Nuevo Laredo [in Tamaulipas state] was killed. I first decided to make a page reporting missing people, and then I started to publish risk situations and expose impunity and injustice.

Why did you create the account?
To be honest, I think that I made the account because I was powerless at not being able to help in another way, to see how organized crime chooses who will live and can inculcate fear in everybody.

Recently you announced that you would close your account. Why did you decide not to do it?
Yes, I did announce it. I thought I could create a new account, a safer one with less focus on organized crime, but it was not possible. I had to keep it open to answer questions from my followers on Twitter. I knew that if I stopped it completely, that would be a victory for the criminals.

Do you see any changes in the pipeline?
Besides having my trusted partners make some adjustments, I need to control every action I have on Twitter. I think what has changed in me is the decision to stay with VxT to the end. I never thought about giving up, but I thought I could change my platform. Now I see that my platform is VxT and I must defend it.

Who or what could shut down your social media accounts?
I can't answer that because it would only give ideas to the criminals. I can just say that I'll be here to the very end.

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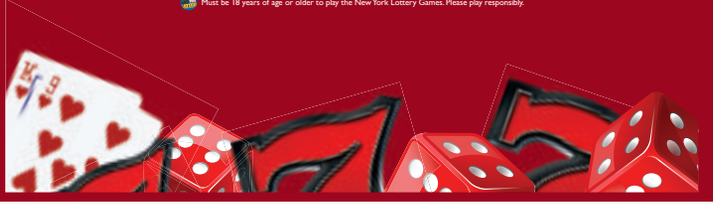

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A women fires a handgun at the "Get Some Guns & Ammo" shooting range. Lawmakers are calling for tougher gun legislation after recent mass shootings at an Aurora, Colo., movie theater and at Sandy Hook Elementary School in Newtown, Conn. / GETTY IMAGES

Youth shootings 'routine and preventable'

Safety. Rare research yields shocking results. Are bulletproof uniforms the solution?

Child-shooting incidents in the U.S. are common and avoidable, said researchers who compiled data in Colorado, one of the first studies of its kind.

The authors documented shootings at two emergency rooms in Denver and Aurora between 2000-2008, and found 129 cases of gun injuries for children ages 4 to 17. The figure does not include victims found dead at the scene, or from the Columbine High School or Aurora movie theater massacres.

"It's a big number and the trends show shootings are routine and are not decreasing," study author Dr. Angela Sauaia, of the Colorado School of Public Health. "But we can do something about it. Fourteen percent of injuries were self-inflicted from kids managing to access unlocked, loaded guns."

The solution is within reach, gun control campaigners argue. "There have been tremendous advances in personalized security, through keycodes and biometrics; you can lock an iPad with a retinal scan," said Josh Horwitz, executive director of the Coalition to Stop Gun Violence. "It's unfortunate that gun manufacturers are not using the technology available, and hopefully new research like this will shame them into action."

Second amendment supporters are skeptical. "Sometimes the safest thing is to keep a loaded gun in easy access," David Kopel of the Colorado think tank Independence Institute told Metro. "One-size-fits-all rules are contrary to public safety."

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Shooting

Five people murdered in Illinois town, suspect dead

Five people, including two small boys, were shot to death in their home early yesterday in Manchester, Ill., before the suspect was killed in a shootout with police, state police said.

Illinois State Police also said that a 6-year-old girl was critically injured in the shooting and taken to a hospital. State officials identified the suspect as Rick Smith, 43, who had a criminal history including reckless homicide.

State police did not discuss any motive but told reporters that the victims were related and included an infant boy, another male child, two women and a man. Officials did not expect to release names until today.

State Police Lt. Colonel Todd Kilby told a news conference broadcast on CLTV that Smith forced his way into the home through a back door, and used a shotgun "fired at close range" to commit the killings. He took the 6-year-old injured victim out of the home and handed her to a neighbor before fleeing by car, police said.

REUTERS

With talks, US seeks to ease Afghan-Pakistan tensions

Tensions. Hamid Karzai called it an important meeting and said he was glad Kayani and Jilani had found the time to travel to Brussels.

Afghan officials say Pakistan has a long history of supporting Afghanistan's Taliban and other insurgent factions. Pakistan in turn has accused Afghanistan of giving safe haven to militants on the Afghan side of the border. / GETTY IMAGES

Afghan President Hamid Karzai and Pakistan's army chief and a Foreign Ministry official held "productive" talks yesterday on easing tensions between the neighboring states, U.S. Secretary of State John Kerry, who hosted the meeting, said.

Kerry cautioned, however, that any results of the Brussels talks would have to be measured in improving relations as NATO winds down its Afghanistan mission.

"We had a very extensive and ... a very productive and constructive dialogue. ... But we have all agreed that results are what will tell the story, not statements at a press conference," Kerry told reporters, without disclosing any details of what was discussed.

Afghanistan has grown increasingly frustrated with Pakistan over efforts to pursue a peace process involving the Taliban, suggesting that Islamabad is intent on keeping Afghanistan unstable until foreign combat forces leave at the end of 2014.

Kerry hosted the meeting between Karzai and Pakistani army chief General Ashfaq Kayani and senior Foreign Ministry bureaucrat Jalil Jilani, with the aim of calming tensions over border disputes and the stalled peace process. **REUTERS**

New info. Charges dropped against man in ricin letters case

U.S. prosecutors dropped charges on Tuesday against a Mississippi man accused of sending ricin-laced letters to President Barack Obama, a U.S. senator and a state judge, according to court documents.

The surprise decision came hours after Paul Kevin Curtis was released from a Mississippi jail on bond.

Prosecutors said the "ongoing investigation has revealed new information," but provided no additional details, according to the court order dismissing the charges.

Curtis told reporters he respected Obama. "I would never do anything to pose a threat to him or any other U.S. official," he said. "I love this country." **REUTERS**

State Senate

Rhode Island to take up bill on gay marriage

Lawmakers in Rhode Island are working on a bill that would make it the latest state to extend marriage rights to same-sex couples, with a vote scheduled in the state Senate yesterday.

Same-sex marriage is legal in nine states and the District of Columbia, and besides Rhode Island, the issue is also under consideration in state legislatures in Minnesota, Illinois and Delaware. **REUTERS**

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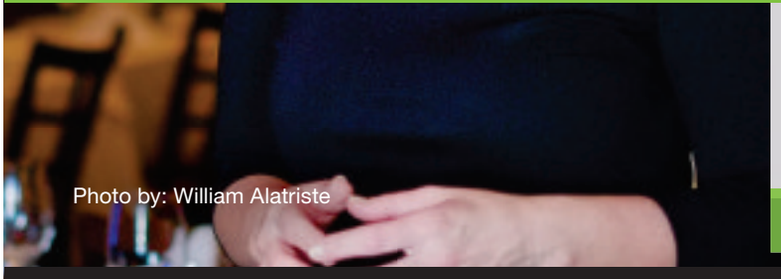

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Twitter feed

Checking in with some of Hollywood's biggest names to see what they've been up to — in their own words, in 140 characters or fewer.

Today, Justin Bieber is feeling needy, Amanda Bynes is feeling misrepresented and Seth MacFarlane is thirsty.

@justinbieber: will u always be there?

@AmandaBynes: Dear @UsWeekly - I don't know why u feel the need to make up stories about me. I don't talk to light fixtures.

@SethMacFarlane: Filming A Million Ways to Die in the West. Fun being in a climate where you have to drink 9,000 glasses of water a day or you drop dead.h

1

The 'Virgin Bachelor' is a virgin no longer

Nothing makes me roll my eyes harder than the phrase "born-again virgin," unless it's a celebrity proclaiming, "We're going to be married forever!" As it turns out, Sean Lowe, who was known as the Virgin Bachelor on this season of "The Bachelor" for his insistence of not fornicating until marriage (again) won't be offered up as sacrifice to the gods anytime soon.

Two sources confirm in the new issue of Life & Style that Sean did in fact sleep with his fiancee, Catherine Giudici, while the show was still airing. "Yes, they definitely had sex," a "Bachelor insider" reportedly revealed to Life & Style. "The first time was the night he proposed in Thailand." A second source close to Catherine confirms the fling, saying, "Sean and Catherine have hooked up already. The whole born-again-virgin thing is a bunch of B.S. It's just something he made up for the show."

Wait. A network made up something on a reality TV show in order to get ratings? Stop blowing my mind, Life & Style!

2

Bieber and Gomez's make-out sessions

Do Justin Bieber and Selena Gomez's make-out sessions during their reunion in Europe this week mean the couple are back together? Maybe, maybe not, according to Us Weekly. "They have a crazy connection," a source close to Bieber says, but "they aren't back together." Another source: "Who knows with them?" If they are back together, Bieber can take the credit, according to a Gomez pal: "Justin pursued Selena and she gave in," the source says.

THE WORD

Dorothy Robinson's take on the world of gossip.

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Will J.Lo be back on 'Idol'?

The folks behind "American Idol" have apparently been having second thoughts about this season's judges, as producers were reportedly mulling over the idea of bringing back former judge Jennifer Lopez to replace Mariah Carey in a bid to stop the reality show's ratings free fall, according to The Hollywood Reporter. Sources say producers had even begun negotiations with Lopez to return as soon as possible, but apparently Carey got wind of the talks and threatened to sue. The show's producers are reportedly still hoping for a Lopez guest spot for the show's finale and are considering replacing the entire judging panel for next season. Last week's performance episode brought in the show's worst ratings in its 12-year history.

I just think "American Idol" should stop while it's still slightly ahead. I mean, if Mariah Carey can't bring in the ratings, who can? Betty White?

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Aguilera lookin' skinny

Christina Aguilera showed off her slimmer shape (for the record, you looked just fine just the way you were, girl) at TIME'S 100 Most Influential People In The World gala at Jazz at Lincoln Center on Tuesday in New York City. The singer partied with such bold-faced names as Lena Dunham, Claire Danes, Arianna Huffington, Jimmy Kimmel, Jimmy Fallon and Justin Timberlake at the annual event.

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SALMAN RUSHDIE

Just FYI: The famed author thought "Argo" was fine, not great.

ON TURNING 'MIDNIGHT'S CHILDREN' INTO A MOVIE

PALADIN FILMS / 108 MEDIA

Salman Rushdie is a big movie fan. In interviews he will talk about his passion for "The Wizard of Oz" and his youth, in the '60s, when he religiously flocked to the greats of world cinema in first-run. It would seem odd, then, that the new "Midnight's Children," in theaters Friday, is the first film of one of his novels, as well as his first produced screenplay.

Did director Deepa Mehta have to do much arm-twisting to get you to write the screenplay?

She did a little. Initially I didn't want to do it, because I just felt I wrote it already. But she was very insistent.

Did part of you worry that someone else might screw the adaptation up?

I thought it would be awful to step away from it and then go to the opening night and then realize you don't like it. I thought that would be my fault for not having been involved.

What was it like reworking something you wrote 30-plus years ago?

I do feel that if this had been a novel I wrote more recently, I wouldn't have been able to do it. It would have been idiotic to get me to do it. You should get someone who's detached and objective. And because I'm the author of the original book, I can be more ruthless. I would suggest things that Deepa wouldn't dare suggest, because it's "Midnight's Children." With others, there's this problem of excessive genuflection in front of the novel. Whereas I don't give a damn.

Do you still have the same passion as you did in your youth for today's movies?

Yes, but I just think those days are gone. Hollywood's back in charge. And I just think it's not quite the same anymore. I don't have that thrill very often. I do sometimes. At Telluride I got to see "Argo" and "Amour." "Argo" — it's good. It's a good thriller. Is it that good? It's not a great thriller, but I enjoyed watching it. But "Amour," I was really blown away by. If I had to say what film last year I really though was a great film, I'd say "Amour." If you asked me which film I enjoyed most, it would be "Django Unchained."

Did you see the "Oz" prequel that just came out?

I did go see it. I thought: Yeah, okay. [Shrugs]

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10 Movies worth checking out

Film. Mark Wahlberg returns to the screen in "Pain & Gain."

Mark Wahlberg and his muscles star in "Pain and Gain." / PARAMOUNT PICTURES

1 'Pain & Gain' We wanted another Michael Bay film. And for our sins, we got one.

2 'The Big Wedding' Robert De Niro and Diane Keaton and Amanda Seyfried and Katherine Heigl and — why not? — Robin Williams and Susan Sarandon star in this movie about a big wedding. Also, Topher Grace is in it.

3 'Mud' The latest from Jeff Nichols ("Take Shelter") sidelines Michael Shannon into a smaller role, favoring Matthew McConaughey as a wanted man hiding out on an island. Reese Witherspoon, when she is sober, puts in a few scenes.

4 'An Oversimplification of Her Beauty' One of the year's most original and beautiful films, Terence Nance's debut feature mixes cine-essays with animation as he delves deeply into love, starting with neuroses inflamed by a one-night stand.

5 'At Any Price' Rahmind Bahrani ("Man Push Cart," "Goodbye Solo") goes somewhat mainstream, or at least casts big names, in his latest. Dennis Quaid plays an ethically challenged seed farmer whose layabout son (Zac Efron) takes an interest in stock car racing.

6 'Midnight's Children' Salman Rushdie himself adapts his 1981 breakthrough novel that presents the history of India through the story of a family, including a son born precisely as his homeland gained independence. Deepa Mehta ("Fire," "Water") directs the film.

7 'The Reluctant Fundamentalist' Mohsin Hamid's novel about a young Pakistani man who goes from Wall Street social climber to maybe-radical after being racially ostracized in the wake of 9/11 gets the big screen treatment, with director Mira Nair and stars Riz Ahmed, Kate Hudson and Kiefer Sutherland.

8 'Arthur Newman' Colin Firth and Emily Blunt trade their euphonious accents for American ones in this dramedy where they play people trying to escape their lives — the former after faking his death.

9 'Etaix Redux' Interrupted by Hurricane Sandy last fall, this retro of once-almost-forgotten French comic director Pierre Etaix returns. All of the filmmaker/actor's features will be available, including his astonishing "Le Grand Amour."

10 'Oblivion' Tom Cruise's latest is a sci-fi extravaganza. Insert Scientology joke here.

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‘Like the music was just waiting to happen’

Blues. Charlie Musselwhite talks about how he was just destined to collaborate with Ben Harper.

The particulars of the first time that Ben Harper and Charlie Musselwhite played music together are almost too perfect. During a session for John Lee Hooker, Harper played guitar and Musselwhite played harmonica on a song called “Burnin’ Hell,” which appeared on Hooker’s “Best of Friends.”

Playing with a blues legend like Hooker solidified their integrity, playing a song titled “Burnin’ Hell” solidified their badassness, and playing on an album titled “Best of Friends,” well, you get the picture.

The two musicians guested on each other’s albums over the years, but it wasn’t until this year’s “Get Up!” that they fully ignited the creative spark that began in the late 1990s.

“We’re both so busy, but we’ve both been wanting to get in the studio together for so long,” says Musselwhite. “Ben did one tune on an album of mine, and I did two or three on an album of his once, but we never had time to actually do a whole album together.”

And when they did finally get into the studio, it was exactly what Hooker had ordained it to be.

“It was like the music was just waiting to happen. It just came pouring out of us. It was real spontaneous and it happened real fast,” recalls Musselwhite.

“Get Up!” is a collection of 10 blues songs that feels so classic that it’s not immediately clear these are all brand-new recordings. “No overdubs except for the girls’ voices,” Musselwhite shares eagerly.

Musselwhite wails on the harmonica and Harper lyrically delivers hard old truths in new ways. Though there are more than 25 years between the two, the elder musician says Harper has an old soul.

“He’s got some mud on his shoes,” chuckles Musselwhite about Harper.

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COMEDY

'The Office'

Wait, Jim and Pam are in couples counseling? No wonder people gave up on this show forever ago.

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REALITY

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Is it hyperbole to say that David Byrne has reinvented the stage musical with his thrilling "Here Lies Love" at The Public Theater? Byrne's foray into the theater world is a breath of orchid-scented fresh air as he recounts the story of everyone's favorite Filipina, the ever-fascinating fashionista Imelda Marcos, with a disco-infused beat and help from co-composer Fatboy Slim. Jumpsuited young traffic cops shepherd the dancing audience — seating is nonexistent in the main section — out of harm's way as the shoulder-level turntable swings around to accommodate the flow of actors between the two stages at either end of the rectangular space and on to the catwalks on the side.

Virtually sung-through, "Love" follows its heroine from her early days as a rural beauty queen to her zenith as jet-setting first lady and subsequent fall from grace. We learn that she was first the girlfriend of Ferdinand Marcos' most strident opponent, Benigno Aquino, and that she suffered deeply through her husband's much-publicized affair with American actress Dovie Beams. We feel for Imelda when she plaintively asks, "Why don't you love me?"

As if the driving music were not enough of an invitation, the MC encourages the audience — strongly — to dance along, but don't be intimidated. If you can do the bunny hop at a wedding, just jack up the rhythm and you'll be fine. Director Alex Timbers and his crackerjack design team execute Byrne's vision with breathtaking flair. It's a hell of a good time.

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THE LEFTOVER BLAME GAME

Keeping the toxic feelings from a previous relationship alive will only poison the current one. / WAVEBREAK MEDIA

It's not surprising that the person with whom you spent three years of your life is still on your mind a year later. He's someone you likely confided in and shared a life with — someone with whom you thought you had a future. I can only speculate that you moved from one relationship to the next far too quickly. When a relationship ends, time is needed to grieve, reflect and process so that issues don't go unresolved and spill into the next one. Clearly, this is what's happening with you.

To get over your ex and find closure, take responsibility for your actions. Ask yourself: "How has my behavior and attitude impacted us? If I could go back and do it again, what would I change about myself?"

The question

I broke up with my boyfriend last year and then got involved with my current boyfriend. I don't have contact with my ex, but I hold a grudge against him and get angry when I think about him. It affects my current relationship because I blame my new guy for issues related to my ex. How can I move on for good?

Now is the time to own up to these things.

As long as you continue to view the relationship through an old lens, you'll continue to be held hostage by the past. The issue here is one of control: A grudge leads to anger and resentment that energizes you, giving the illusion of control. The grudge may also be a way of holding your ex responsible for the downfall of the relationship. To shake this thinking, ask yourself: "Can I change the situation now? What do I gain by holding a grudge a year later? What will I gain by letting go?"

Finally, pretend you're packing for a trip and you can only bring essential items. Would you take a healthy, positive attitude and a sense of humor or would you pack anger and resentment? The latter will only weigh you down. Lighten the load by bringing only what's beneficial to you and your new relationship.

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Man bags out, backpacks in

This trend separates the men from the metrosexual man bag boys. We check out this season's must-have accessory: the backpack.

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Just as you get used to owning a man bag, fashion takes a U-turn. Annoying? Slightly. But at least with the backpack, your pals won't snigger and you won't spend the first 10 minutes of every conversation explaining why it's not a shopper, handbag or tote. This season and, yes, next season (small victory) backpacks will be on trend. Forget wearing it on one shoulder like some teen reprobate, the runway says double-straps: It's better for your posture and you don't end up with your jacket going skew-whiff like some slovenly schoolboy. Here's what we're backing for spring.

1 Pop on a pack inspired by Roy Lichtenstein

Eastpak Authentic backpack, $76, www.asos.com

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New salon. Healthy hair care in Harlem

The salon is located at 24 W. 125 St. / LAUREN BRANCHE

Carol's Daughter has developed quite a reputation in the hair industry for its all-natural products that cater to a wide variety of hair textures. With the demand for the brand rising, it was only natural for founder Lisa Price to take the next step and open the line's very first hair salon.

At Mirror: The Hair Salon at Carol's Daughter — located at the flagship store on 125th Street in Harlem — clients are greeted by a welcoming staff and are given a hair analysis that assess their scalp, density and elasticity of their locks. Clients are then given a treatment based on results and using products such as the wildly successful Monoi Repairing Hair Collection. The aptly named salon houses a ton of mirrors positioned throughout so stylists can walk clients through the process.

If you can't make it to Mirror for a consultation and treatment (starting at $25), you can still get your Carol's Daughter fix by watching hair-styling videos on the salon's new mobile app, available on your smartphone.

BRIA MARIETTE

Wear your heart on your sleeve

Style and substance. "Boston Love" T-shirts are a fashionable way to show you care.

After the attack on the Boston Marathon last Monday, people across the nation were left wondering: How can we help? This drove to help mobilized businesses and individuals alike to set up foundations and donate what they could. One such business is Ctrl Alt Design, a Boston-based creative agency that specializes in graphic design. Robert McElaney — Ctrl Alt Design's creative director — designed an image that became the logo for their line of "Boston Love" T-shirts, sold on Ctrla.lt/design for a limited time only.

The screen-printed tees feature a simple yet evocative image of a large red heart, the top arcs of which form Boston's skyline. All proceeds of the shirts' sales go directly to One Fund Boston, a nonprofit organization set up by Massachusetts Gov. Deval Patrick and Boston Mayor Thomas Menino to benefit those most affected by the attack.

"When the tragedy struck, I felt compelled to create something to convey not only strength, but also compassion, something to bring people together," said McElaney.

The response so far has been so positive that they've extended the campaign through May 1. "We had a lot of people asking to make sure they had the option through the week, until they get paid," McElaney said. "Which somewhat blows my mind. [Living] paycheck to paycheck and still wanting to give? ... Boston is awesome."

This positive response reflects the anthem the city has adopted: Boston Strong. "I moved to Boston roughly 15 years ago. I've been lucky enough to meet a wide range of friends and acquaintances," said McElaney. "Over time, some have moved out of state, some out of the country. When a tragedy like this strikes, they all have responded with care, strength and support. That's what Boston Strong means to me."

Get yours
"Boston Love" tees can be purchased at Ctrla.lt/design or Teespring.com/bostonloveblue for $18. All proceeds benefit www.onefundboston.org.
"Boston Love" tees come in light blue, navy or black. / PROVIDED

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FILM

'Meditation, Creativity, Peace'
Tonight, 7:30 p.m.., Maysles Cinema, 343 Lenox Ave., NYC, Free
You've seen his movies, now learn to meditate like David Lynch, thanks to this screening that follows the acclaimed director of "Twin Peaks" across the globe trying to teach people about transcendental meditation. In a perfect Lynchian twist, coffee and donuts will be served. **JD**

'West Side Story'
Sunday, 2 p.m., Museum of the Moving Image, 36-01 35th Ave., Astoria, $12
Are you a Shark or a Jet? To celebrate the 50th anniversary of the iconic musical making it to the big screen, the Museum of the Moving Image has invited some of the cast members to talk after this special afternoon showing of the film. **JD**

PARTY

Head On: Motown vs. Studio 54
Tomorrow, 10 p.m., The Bell House, 149 7th St., Brooklyn, Free
Detroit vs. New York, disco vs. soul, Grace Jones vs. the Temptations — Head On pits these two iconic institutions head-to-head in this battle for dance-music supremacy with one clear winner: you. This is the party of your dreams. **JD**

Dan Deacon's Official Metropolitan Museum After Party
Saturday, 10 p.m., 285 Kent, 285 Kent Ave., Williamsburg, $5
After Dan Deacon blows minds at the Met, he's heading back to Brooklyn to celebrate. Because if there is anything that deserves to be celebrated, it's that Dan Deacon put on an interactive multimedia performance at one of the most well-known museums in the entire world. **DENNIS LYNCH**

Jen Kirkman
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MUSIC

Shabazz Palaces
Tomorrow, 9 p.m., Bowery Ballroom, 6 Delancey St., NYC, $14
Shabazz Palaces' minimal arrangements and poetic, almost experimental lyrics present hip-hop in a raw, unforgiving format. In one moment, he decries the state of culture, and in the next he provides the very rallying cry for the new order Shabazz represents. **DL**

BOOKS

Jen Kirkman
Saturday, 7 p.m., Bell House, 149 7th St., Brooklyn, $15
Maybe you know Jen Kirkman from her appearances on "Chelsea Lately," but there's a pretty good chance you don't know her new book, "I Can Barely Take Care of Myself." We suggest you go to this event so you can take care of that. **JD**

ART

We The People: The Citizens of NYCHA in Pictures + Words
Saturday, 1 p.m., Gordon A. Parks Gallery, 332 East 149th Street, The Bronx, Free
This collaboration between journalist Rico Washington and photographer Shino Yanagawa sets out to debunk myths about people that live in the city's Housing Authority buildings with interviews and photos of artists like Afrika Bambaataa, Mos Def, soul singer Sharon Jones and many others. **JD**

RECREATION

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COMEDY

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♉ Taurus | April 21 - May 21. Strive to be cooperative when you find yourself dealing with a group of friends.

♊ Gemini | May 22 - June 20. You have the ability to achieve some important objectives, as long as you don't spread yourself too thin. Trying to juggle several projects may not be the best idea.

♋ Cancer | June 21 - July 22. When talking with your friends about something political, you should be extra careful.

♌ Leo | July 23 - Aug. 22. Getting along with people from all walks of life is one of your better assets. Be careful, because this ability might not apply when dealing with authorities.

♍ Virgo | Aug. 23 - Sept. 22. Methods that work well for you might not do so for others. Don't try to force your way of doing things.

♎ Libra | Sept. 23 - Oct. 22. There is nothing wrong with your earning potential, but you might not be too adept at keeping what you make.

♏ Scorpio | Oct. 23 - Nov. 21. Although taking charge comes naturally to you, don't annoy those who want to express themselves.

♐ Sagittarius | Nov. 22 - Dec. 21. Friends will help you to a limited degree, but don't ask them to take care of things that you should be handling yourself.

♑ Capricorn | Dec. 22 - Jan 20. You won't be disappointed if you build your hopes on a realistic basis. But the opposite will be true if you expect a free ride.

♒ Aquarius | Jan. 21 - Feb 18. Certain conditions that have an influence on your finances and/or career could become quite complex. Handle your affairs with extreme care.

♓ Pisces | Feb. 19 - March 20. Provided no one challenges you, you will be a most delightful companion.

♈ Aries | March 21 - April 20. Walk away from any kind of joint venture the moment you see that not everyone has anted up equally. **BERNICE BEDE OSOL**

Sudoku: Easy and hard

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Letters

The future is now

Re: "Let the future be a surprise" (Metro, April 23) Here's to the future! To letter writer Ralph Brescia, who believes no one can predict the future: Apparently you have never read any of the works of Jules Verne, H. G. Wells, Edward Bellamy, Arthur C. Clarke, Ray Bradbury, James Maxwell Alvin Toffler, Theodore Sturgeon and the granddaddy of them all, Leonardo Da Vinci, who left a book of drawings behind for future scientist to build starting with the ball bearing that made his marvelous inventions work.
ALAN JACOBS, VIA EMAIL

Editor's note: On the other hand, we've all been waiting patiently for our hoverboards, warp drives, alien paramours and positronic androids. Come on, science!

Butter trumps everything

Re: "Sugar does not make a healthy snack" (Metro, April 24) Come on, lighten up Sara Kayeum! Nutritional yeast on dry popcorn is not my idea of a fun snack. Why not add some fish oil while we're at it? Is there no room left in this world for a few sugary, buttery treats?
STEPHEN GRAHAM, VIA EMAIL

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16 Opposite of "post-"
17 Gulf nation
18 Prince Arn's mom
19 -- kwon do
20 Markets
22 Like some alleys
24 Is sympathetic
28 Unisex attire
29 Vein opposite
30 Whips up
32 Olympian -- Devers
33 Video game pioneer
35 Monorail
39 French I verb
40 Corroded, as acid
41 Verne captain
42 Take it easy
43 Cover with crumbs
45 Thickening agent
46 Seesaws (hyph.)
48 Neglectful
50 Trinket collector
53 Diplomacy
54 Merlin of the NFL
55 Baby chick sounds
57 Carbondale sch.
58 Paid homage
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69 Was adventurous
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5 More compressed
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9 Booster seat user
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28 Do a slalom
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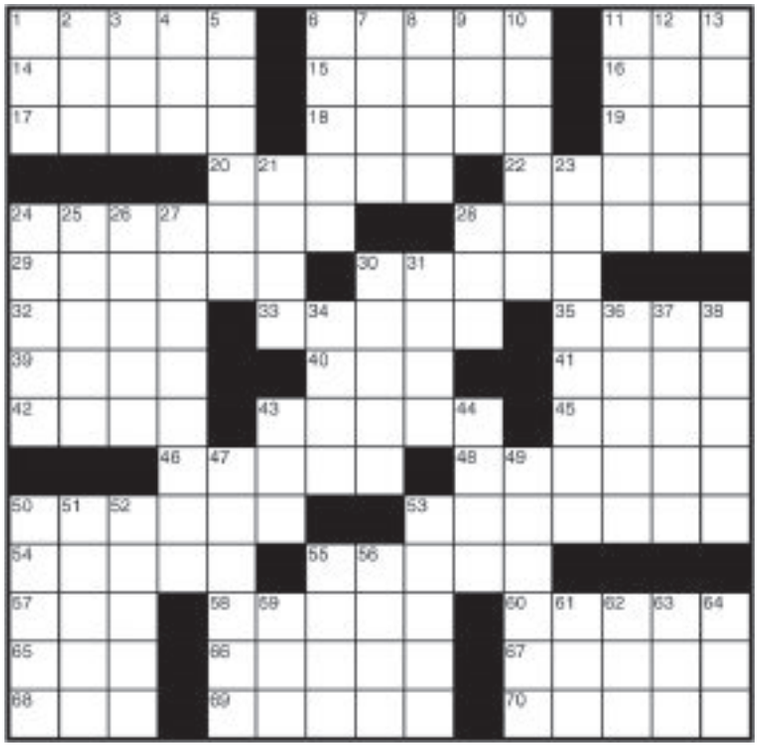

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Camp and college summer guide

Camp Guide. Whether you're a kid or a college student, Metro will show you how to make these next few months the most proactive yet. **Summer fun.** From funky camps to cool courses, we've got you covered. PAGES 26-34

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PLUS

Welcome

It's time to start planning for summer! Now is the time to enroll in summer camp, whether it is for your younger, school-aged children or if you're a college student looking to get a competitive edge over the next few months. With so many different camp options, it can be tough for to choose which is the right fit. We hope the following pages will help you plan so your summer is a fun (and educational) one.

Summer camp, hold the mosquitoes

A student poses with a robot prototype for world domination.
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Summer camp doesn't have to be all about yarn crafts and popsicle sticks. Your kids don't have to travel to a sprawling forest or be devoured by mosquitoes to have a memorable summer camp experience. These unique day camps cater to a variety of interests and take place right here in NYC.

Nerd out hard-core

Backpacks and Binoculars

A camp for lively urban explorers ages 5 to 10. Campers travel through all five NYC boroughs, visit major cultural institutions and parks, and embark on walking tours in a variety of neighborhoods. Activities throughout the week focus on STEM education. Starts June 13.
www.backpacksandbinoculars.com

Walk the catwalk

FashionCamp NYC

This week-long intensive day camp is designed for teen fashionistas. Campers learn the ins and outs of the retail industry from experts working in design, merchandising and more. The week includes seminars, group projects and field trips. Starts July 15.
Fashioncampnyc.com

Rawk out

Girls Rock! Camp

This all-girls music camp features performances by working musical artists and workshops on topics ranging from songwriting to DJing. The philosophy encourages experimentation and collaboration with other campers. Starts July 29.
http://williemaerockcamp.org

Build a robot butler (maybe)

Brooklyn Robot Foundry

Week-long courses teach young scientists how to build and use robots. Activities vary based on interest and age, but robots are a sure bet. Starts June 12.
http://brooklynrobotfoundry.com

Shape up

Exerblast

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Elizabeth displays her heartfelt thanks for an "asome" time at a New York City YMCA camp. / COURTESY OF NYC YMCA CAMPS

There's a lot more to summer camp than bunk beds and campfires. Mason Griffin, head of YMCA camps in New York, has the encouraging spirit and enthusiasm that seems to embody everything that camp represents. He answered some of the most common questions that parents have about summer camp.

How can parents choose the right camp for their children?
It's important for parents to go to the camp and meet the camp director — they should meet the people that will be caring for their child. That's a great way to make the decision as to whether or not the kid should go to sleepaway camp, actually. Many times, the child will have a reaction that they're going to have fun and are ready to take the plunge with sleepaway camp after visiting.

What do children take away from camp?
One of the biggest things we do for kids is have them demonstrate that they can learn. They learn that they can develop archery skills, that they can make more baskets in basketball than when they first arrived, that they can climb up a really scary-looking tower and go through their fear. The child may not be doing well in school, but in camps they are taught that you can learn, you can do things that are hard for you.

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Q&A

How can parents decide if day camp or sleepaway camp is the right option?

Often, the child knows what he or she is ready for, so listening to the child is a good idea. Often a precursor is that the child feels secure staying with friends. Does the child have experience sleeping away from home, away from mom and dad? If the child is not comfortable doing that, then they wouldn't be comfortable at a sleepaway camp just yet.

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The sun is shining. The beach is full of volleyballs and bright-pink bikini bottoms. The last thing on your mind is the decimals in pi or your copy of "The Communist Manifesto."

However, for many students, summertime no longer takes the form of months of endless freedom. Whether you are on an internship, behind in courses, getting ahead, going through a switch of majors or doing a post-grad program, summer can be all about school for a lot of people.

It's bound to be difficult to focus on an assignment when the beachside patio is calling your name. This article offers some advice on how to succeed in school while still getting to soak up the sun – Sheryl Crow style.

Tip

Take a mental break

Heidi Strauss, a recent education graduate, says she found it was important to spend time every day relaxing with friends or going for a swim. "Even if you have a lot to do, taking time away lets you come back feeling refreshed and less resentful of your school-work."

Stay on schedule

Lauren Ligterink, a recent graduate from a creative book publishing summer program, says what worked for her was making sure she took care of her schoolwork during a Monday-to-Friday, 8-to-5 type of schedule. "Not only did this leave me free for countless weekend BBQs and road trips, but it really prepared me for my job — I was already in

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Tip

Utilize Mr. Sun, Sun, Mr. Golden Sun

Commuting can be depressing in the summertime — especially when you're wedged between countless other sweaty commuters. Ligterink says her first tactic for summer-school success was to ride her bike to class every day. "It helped me get out and enjoy the sun, while also taking advantage of my commute and getting a bonus outdoor workout." She also suggests taking lunch breaks outside and organizing study groups in the park rather than the library.

The bike you've been neglecting could be the key to your new commute. / BANANASTOCK

the perfect routine."

Doing your best to leave school at school and get your homework out of the way as soon as possible before heading home for the day will keep your summer evenings open for bike rides and pints on the patio.

Accept your fate

You're in school for the summer. The faster you accept this fact, the easier life will be. Ligterink suggests doing simple things, such as not sitting near a window. Immersing yourself in the land of books instead of teasing yourself with the sunlight streaming through the glass will make you more productive and less mopey about the fact that you have an essay to finish.

Summer and school once existed in our brains as polar-opposite ideas, but perhaps with these tips and tricks we can see them going hand-in-hand.

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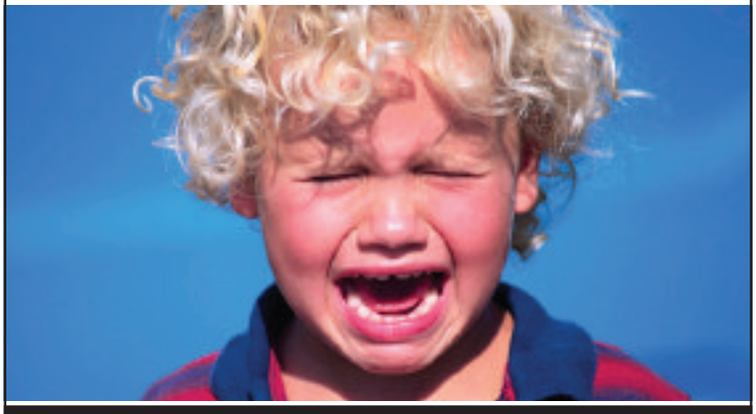

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Making summer matter

School daze. Students who crack the books in the summer months reap the rewards all year round.

A student at Montclair State University gets some reading done outside during the summer. / MIKE PETERS

As the air conditioners hum and drip, the summer months in New York can be hot enough to send anyone running indoors. Jamie Bilella, president of the North American Association of Summer Sessions — and dean at Montclair State University — says that while beating the heat, students of all types can benefit from summer classes that will round out their schedule and help them achieve their educational goals.

Take on a challenge. It can seem counter-intuitive, but Bilella says summer is an ideal time to tackle that tough course students may have been avoiding. "There may be one course that students are intimidated by, and the summer is an ideal time to take it," Bilella says. Because students often take fewer courses at a time in the summer months, he says "they can focus all of their energy on that challenge."

Explore. For students who want to think outside their major, summer can be a great time to do it. Bilella suggests that students who didn't get into the class they were coveting, or who want to try a new elective outside of their focus of study should think about the summer. Also, if students have a course required for their major that they didn't get to take during the year, summer sessions can fill that gap so that they can start the fall semester with their degree requirements on track.

Get on it. Bilella says the No. 1 mistake people make regarding summer sessions is to miss out on them until later in their academic career. "Unfortunately, freshmen don't pay attention to the summer offerings until they're juniors," he says. "They should recognize the opportunities of summer and winter early on."

Advice

Stay on track

Graduating on time is good for the bottom line — and taking a summer course can help make that happen. "Maybe you're looking to catch up because you didn't take a heavy course load for a few semesters, or you want to get ahead to take advantage of a study abroad opportunity or focus on an internship," he says. "Summer makes it possible to stay on track to graduation."

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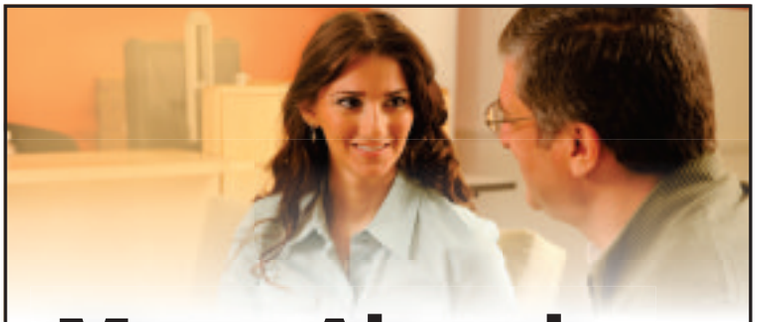

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Summer. Education camps help keep kids sharp for the coming school year.

Even for those ultra-curious kids who love soaking up knowledge, sitting in the classroom can be a chore. This summer, enroll your kids in camp programs designed to take education away from the blackboard — and make it fun.

"Camps can provide the opportunity to learn new skills and knowledge, or to help maintain and strengthen those that children already have," says Rhonda Geyer, director of noncredit programs at Temple University. Educational camps are organized into a series of one-week sessions so campers can sample a variety of topics — both those they've already had some exposure to and others that will let them explore something new.

"You want to find topics that will be fun, interesting and educational," Geyer says. Camp is not summer school, though, so "the program should also provide recreation and other downtime so kids can have some fun." She adds: "It is summertime, after all."

At Temple and also at Baruch College in New York, programs range from courses in drawing and cartooning to computer-based technical challenges. Some combine both, like website design and robotics. Kids who prefer being outdoors can learn geocaching or study wildlife.

Students who need a boost maintaining basic skills in math or reading and writing also have access to camps that emphasize fun. Temple offers the Jumpstart! series, which helps kids through individual and group activities. It's structured with the Pennsylvania System of School Assessment in mind.

"Practicing learning skills in a camp-like environment can be fun and also help students return to school without the mental cobwebs that sometimes collect over the summer," Geyer says. "Hopefully they will have a new positive perspective concerning their own skill strengths, abilities and interests."

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Advice

What should you look for in a camp you're considering?

- The instructors should be competent and qualified; often they are teachers in local school districts.
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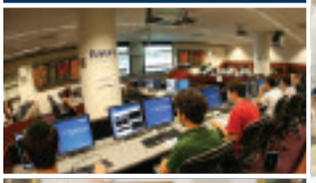

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There are 30 types of oysters on the menu at the Oyster Bar in Grand Central Terminal, which recently celebrated its centennial. / BRYAN SMITH

New York City is your oyster

Bonkers for these bivalves? Here are our favorite spots to slurp 'em.

Ernest Hemingway waxed poetic about them in his posthumous memoir "A Moveable Feast." The late, great lover Casanova was said to eat a dozen of them for breakfast. And scientists have confirmed that they are indeed aphrodisiacs (as if we didn't know). So it's no wonder that oysters are as popular as ever. Read on for our guide to eating the best bivalves across the city, and at great prices to boot.

Maison Premiere

With a happy hour in place all year round, this Williamsburg cocktail den boasts an impressive oyster list of more than a dozen fresh picks sourced from bays across the country. For $1 each, diners can choose from little gems including the East End, Montauk Pearl, Kenny's Malpeque and Peters Point. Check out our interview with new chef Lisa Giffen on the next page.

Offered Monday-Friday, 4-7 p.m.
298 Bedford Ave., 347-335-0446

L&W Oyster Co.

At this market-driven oyster bar, the atmosphere and menu are decidedly nautical. Weekday specials include $2 oysters — sourced from both the East and West coasts — including hard-to-find varieties like Belon oysters from Maine (only 5,000 of the zinc- and umami-packed delicacies are harvested each year).

Offered Monday-Friday, 5-7 p.m.
254 Fifth Ave., 212-203-7772

The John Dory Oyster Bar

The best part of happy hour at The John Dory Oyster Bar is that it's offered twice a day. Included is a choice of a half-dozen oysters or clams and a choice of a glass of bubbly or an English pint of Sixpoint Oyster Stout, a beer made from the oyster shells shucked at the restaurant ($18).

Offered daily, 5-7 p.m. and 11 p.m. to midnight
1196 Broadway, 212-792-9000

Dig in at Maison Premiere. / MELISSA HOM

Grand Central Oyster Bar

At this Midtown mainstay, executive chef Sandy Ingber says after the late 1990s and the economic boom, many varieties of oyster became available from all over the country. Now they're as popular as ever. "I have 30 varieties on my menu every day and cannot keep them in the house," Ingber says. Oyster Bar specials include Blue Point oysters ($1.25 each) and fried oyster sliders ($8.95) in the lounge and saloon only.

Monday-Wednesday, 4:30-7 p.m.; Saturday, 1-5 p.m.
89 E. 42nd St., 212-490-6650

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Tips from a pro

1 Start small: Chef Sandy Ingber of Oyster Bar in Grand Central advises: "Blue Points are my choice for beginners to start with. They're plump and mild, easy to eat."

2 Get naked: "I personally like to chew an oyster naked at first to get the full flavor profile," says Ingber. "Then I will put stuff on top. Always try them naked first and chew."

3 Choose carefully: When purchasing oysters from fisheries, they must come from certified waters and must be tagged. Ingber's tip for buying directly: Look for a tag. "Don't buy them if there is no tag — ask to see it. Also, oysters must be closed tight. Don't use if they're gapped or smell bad."

Found!

Where to go for $1 oysters

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Monday-Friday, 5-7 p.m.
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646-895-9585

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Restaurant notes

The brunch burger is on the menu at 5 Napkin Burger. / PROVIDED

Kegs and eggs:

Not just for college

We know your penchant for a beer-soaked breakfast didn't end when you graduated (we just call it brunch now!), so Astoria's **5 Napkin Burger** (35-01 36th St., 718-433-2727) is celebrating the supposedly warm weather this weekend is bringing with a kegs and eggs fest from 11 a.m. to 2 pm. on Saturday. Grab a patio seat and take advantage of $20 bottomless pints of craft brews and beer from Astoria newcomer Singlecut. Make a day out of it by hitting the Museum of the Moving Image afterward.

Give back

Proceeds from the $8 Boston Cream Pie shake at **GO Burger UES** (1448 Second Ave., 212-988-9822) — a gooey blend of chocolate syrup, vanilla ice cream, custard and cake, garnished with whipped cream and chocolate magic shell — will go to the One Fund, the charity aiding the victims of the Boston Marathon bombings.

MEREDITH ENGEL

A taste of Nawlins in NYC

Hot chef.

Lisa Giffen's globe-trotting leads her to Brooklyn.

Lisa Giffen was just appointed as executive chef at Maison Premiere in Williamsburg, which is entering its second summer season as a bar that vamped into a spot with full-meal options like rabbit with spaetzle and yellowfoot mushrooms. The place is heavy on seafood like oysters, razor clams and crab, and Giffen experiments with her twist on New Orleans-inspired dishes. Giffen made her way from Germany, daughter of U.S. Army contractors, to Arizona to New York, where she worked for chefs including Didier Elena at Adour by Alain Ducasse. Higher temps mean the restaurant's garden area is opening, and Giffen tells us what warmer weather means for fish dishes.

Lisa Giffen is bringing more seafood to Maison Premiere. MICHAEL MCCARTHY

Congrats on the new appointment as executive chef! Tell us what you're working on for spring.
We're definitely adding more fish. Fish move further south this part of the year. Crawfish season is here. In terms of the vegetables, it's not quite there yet. In terms of seafood, it's definitely opening up for some interesting stuff.

What are you experimenting with right now?
Since we're kind of a seafood-driven restaurant, it's an exciting thing because you get to play around with seafood that, if you weren't seafood-oriented, you wouldn't. We're thinking about getting abalone on the menu. That's the fun part — you can't just have lobster and scallops.

What's proving to be most popular with customers these days?
Crayfish bread. People love it. Fifty percent of our seats are bar seats — it's a good snack for people. The Spanish mackerel crudo, it's really beautiful. Lightly charred, marinated in escabeche — people really like those flavors.

Do you cook at home?
When you're spending all your time at the restaurant, it's hard to have time at home. Usually on my days at home, I try to relax at home or go out to eat at other places. It's nice to have someone cook for you.

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1 Sugar Factory American Brasserie

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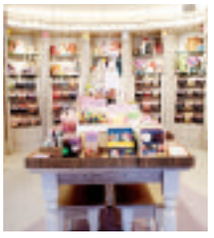
The Sugar Factory is a famed destination for celebs in Vegas, and now New Yorkers can enjoy a piece of the pie. Waffles, crepes and colorful cocktails like Blow-Pop Martinis are on the menu.

2 Sugar and Plumm

377 Amsterdam Ave., 212-787-8778

This UWS spot offers the perfect touch of whimsy. It goes beyond candy and offers baked goods in addition to brunch, lunch and dinner. The interior decoration with lollipop door handles and purple hand-blown glass pendant lamps is just as sweet as its offerings.



3 Dylan's Candy Bar

1011 Third Ave., 646-735-0078

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Can't get enough sweet stuff?

Pick up Susan Pear Meisel's "New York Sweets," a neighborhood guide to the city's best bakeries, ice cream parlors and candy shops.

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Cocktail of the week

Celebrate the Year of the Snake at the fourth annual LUCKYRICE Festival, a celebration of Asian food, when it comes to town on Monday, through May 5. Bombay Sapphire EAST is behind this year's signature cocktail, the Snake in the Grass, which is available at all of this year's events. Visit www.luckyrice.com to get more info on this year's fest, which includes a night market, siam supper and Mandarin Oriental-hosted grand tasting feast.

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Feeling a draft

Draft comes to Barclays

The NBA Draft is coming back to New York City for the first time since 2010 — but not to Manhattan. The league announced that the Barclays Center in Brooklyn will host this June's NBA Draft for the first time. The draft was held in Newark, N.J., the past two seasons.

Jets targeting substance over sizzle in NFL Draft

NFL Draft. Gang Green has a lot of holes to fill, but they do have assets.

Don't expect big names or headline-grabbing moves from the Jets this NFL Draft. Instead, the franchise will look to add quality depth instead of sizzle.

What will likely be the Jets' most important draft in the history of the franchise took an interesting turn on Sunday when they acquired the No. 13 overall pick as part of a deal that sent Darrelle Revis to the Buccaneers. It could also allow them the flexibility to trade down in the first round and accumulate picks in a draft that lacks top talent but has depth.

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Who are the picks?

When you're talking the Jets, you're likely to hear rumors everywhere. We sort out fact from fiction.

- **Tavon Austin, WR, West Virginia —** Perhaps the best playmaker in the draft, Austin boasts 4.28-second 40-yard speed and shiftiness in the open field.
- **Barkevious Mingo, OLB, LSU —** Mingo, a popular pick to go at No. 9, would give the Jets a bona fide pass rusher to supplement a group of linebackers missing two starters from last year.
- **Eddie Lacy, RB, Alabama —** Lacy's low center of gravity and bruising running style fits a between-the-tackles runner.

Tavon Austin would likely be the sexiest pick the Jets could make tonight (8 p.m., ESPN/NFLN).
RONALD MARTINEZ, GETTY IMAGES

Giants stick to 'best player' option

As the Giants prepare their final draft board, general manager Jerry Reese will have to decide between selecting for need (offensive line, defensive line, running back and linebacker) or sticking with his customary plan of snatching the best player available.

Either way, Reese said he feels a good player will fall into the Giants' lap at the No. 19 pick — even though he's not fond of picking there.

"We don't like picking 19. That is early for us. We hate picking this high. But hopefully we can get a player who can come in and contribute for you right away," Reese said. "It is a good draft. I think there are a lot of good players in the draft at every position. I don't see one position that is stronger than the other, though."

Whatever Reese decides, he made it clear the rookie will be expected to be on the field for his share of snaps this upcoming season.

TONY WILLIAMS

General manager Jerry Reese
GETTY IMAGES

Who's the pick?

The Giants are legendarily cryptic, as opposed to the Jets, in revealing their draft options. But we look at a few possibilities:

- **D.J. Fluker, OT, Alabama —** He might be the best run-blocking lineman in the draft. He is NFL-ready because of the pro-style program Nick Saban runs. Fluker could even kick inside to guard.
- **Alec Ogletree, LB, Georgia —** He was overshadowed some by the excellent season his Bulldogs' teammate Jarvis Jones had, but Ogletree is no slouch. He's an elite athlete who can run make plays.
- **Bjoern Werner, DE, FSU —** No team rotates pass-rushers like the Giants, so New York would be an ideal landing spot.

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No. 1

Chiefs (2-14)

Eric Fisher, OT, Central Michigan — You could literally flip a coin between Fisher and Texas A&M tackle Luke Joeckel, who may be the safer choice coming from a big-name college program. New coach Andy Reid never does things the easy way though.

No. 2

Jaguars (2-14)

Dion Jordan, OLB, Oregon — Speed is an intriguing selling point on draft day, and Jordan has plenty of it. Combine that with the Jags' nonexistent pass rush and this pick could be gone in 60 seconds.

No. 3

Raiders (4-12)

Luke Joeckel, OT, Texas A&M — Rumor has it that Oakland is high on Sharrif Floyd, but if the most fundamentally sound tackle in the draft slips to them, it would be way too good to pass up.

No. 4

Eagles (4-12)

Lane Johnson, OT, Oklahoma — This guy has Chip Kelly written all over him. He's a fast, hybrid lineman who wouldn't get gassed in an up-tempo offense. The Eagles could even put him in tight-end packages.

No. 5

Lions (4-12)

Sharrif Floyd, DT, Florida — The Lions would be drooling if Floyd is still here at the No. 5 pick. If he lives up to the hype, the combination of him and Ndamukong Suh could go down in NFL history.

No. 6

Browns (5-11)

Star Lotulelei, DT, Utah — When you're the Browns and haven't won anything — ever — you have to go with best player available. Lotulelei would've gone No. 1 overall before the discovery of health concerns.

No. 7

Cardinals (5-11)

Jonathan Cooper, OG, North Carolina — Arizona is hoping the addition of Carson Palmer is enough to bolster the offense. Old school coach Bruce Arians will be cautious and select the best offensive lineman left.

No. 8

Bills (6-10)

Ryan Nassib, QB, Syracuse — He's supplanted West Virginia's Geno Smith as the top quarterback in a weak quarterback class. Plus, he played under new Bills head coach Doug Marrone while at Syracuse.

No. 9

Jets (6-10)

Dee Milliner, CB, Alabama — We all know the injury history and resulting concerns. We also know how talented he is. The Jets are desperate for corner help after trading Darrelle Revis and pull the trigger here.

No. 10

Titans (6-10)

D.J. Fluker, OT, Alabama — His Alabama teammate Chance Warmack, also a first-round pick, may be the better NFL prospect on the offensive line, but Fluker plays offensive tackle and, as "The Blind Side" taught us, that's the most important position in football.

No. 11

Chargers (7-9)

Chance Warmack, OG, Alabama — This would be a home run for the Chargers who have gone on record saying they need better protection for Philip Rivers. Warmack, known for his dominating strength, is a Day 1 starter.

No. 12

Dolphins (7-9)

Tyler Eifert, TE, Notre Dame — It's rare to take a tight end this high, but Eifert is a beast — and we all know how much head coach Joe Philbin relied on beastly tight end Jermichael Finley in Green Bay.

No. 13

Jets (6-10)

Barkevious Mingo, OLB, LSU — Head coach Rex Ryan is reportedly in love with Mingo, who possesses great speed off the edge and is a pass swatter, a la J.J. Watt. The Jets might take him at No. 9 if they decide to reach.

No. 14

Panthers (7-9)

Kenny Vaccaro, S, Texas — This is a need pick right here, after the Panthers missed out on Mark Barron last year. Vaccaro should come in and contribute immediately to a safety corps devoid of heavy hitters.

Nos. 15-24

And a few quick picks:

- **No. 15 — Saints**: Ziggy Ansah, DE, BYU
- **No. 16 — Rams**: Sheldon Richardson, DT, Mizzou
- **No. 17 — Steelers**: Jarvis Jones, LB, UGA
- **No. 18 — Cowboys**: Alec Ogletree, LB, UGA
- **No. 19 — Giants**: Xavier Rhodes, CB, FSU
- **No. 20 — Bears**: Des Trufant, DE, WU
- **No. 21 — Bengals**: Tavon Austin, WR, WVU
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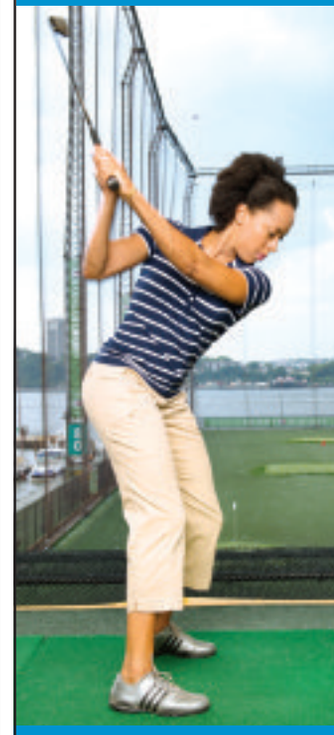
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Joe Johnson is dealing with the same foot injury after aggravating it in Game 2. / GETTY IMAGES

Johnson fighting through foot injury

NBA playoffs. The Nets' shooting guard still plans to play in Game 3.

The plantar fasciitis Joe Johnson was dealing with earlier this season has returned and with the Nets currently tied at one game with Chicago it's something Johnson has to accept. He did not practice yesterday and the Nets are officially listing him as a game-time decision.

"Hopefully, [I'll play]," he said. "This is valuable for us. We've battled. We've been through ups and downs the whole year. I'm going to do whatever I can to be out there." METRO

No big deal?

Head coach P.J. Carlesimo didn't sound particularly worried about the injury.

- **"It's unfortunate, but injuries happen and hopefully he's going to be OK," Carlesimo said.**

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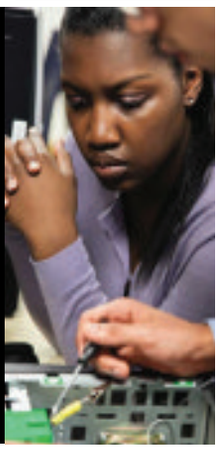

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